



Substitute for form 1449A/PTO
(Modified)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/682,572-821,419
Filing Date	OCTOBER 9, 2003 4-9-04
First Named Inventor	McARTHUR, William H.
Art Unit	To Be Assigned 261
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned Corbin
Attorney Docket Number	33537/US (467637-408)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Class Sub class

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document Number-Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
An	A1	3,407,080	10-22-1968	Rainwater et al.	—
	A2	3,458,325	07-29-1969	Beck et al.	—
	A3	3,459,562	08-05-1969	Beck et al.	—
	A4	3,764,716	10-09-1973	Rainwater et al.	—
	A5	3,809,758	05-07-1974	Mathias et al.	—
	A6	5,292,542	03-08-1994	Beck et al.	—
	A7	5,536,525	07-16-1996	Mogilevsky et al.	—
	A8	6,177,116 B1	01-23-2001	Villagran et al.	—
	A9	6,197,358 B1	03-06-2001	Bunker	—
	A10	6,312,747 B1	11-06-2001	Villagran et al.	—
	A11	6,558,730 B1	05-06-2003	Gisaw et al.	—
	A12	6,599,547 B1	07-29-2003	Martinez-Serena Villagran et al.	—

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Class Sub class

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ² Number ³ Kind Code ⁴ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁵
An	B1	EP 0 538 125 B1	07-30-1997	Societe de Developpement Industriel Agro-Alimentaire	—	
	B2	WO 85/03204 A1	08-01-1985	Grufstedt	—	
	B3	WO 02/07535 A2/A3	01-31-2002	The Procter & Gamble Co.	—	
	B4	WO 02/07536 A2/A3	01-31-2002	The Procter & Gamble Co.	—	
	B5	WO 02/07537	01-31-2002	The Procter & Gamble Co.	—	
	B6	WO 02/07538 A2/A3	01-31-2002	The Procter & Gamble Co.	—	
	B7	WO 02/07539 A2/A3	01-31-2002	The Procter & Gamble Co.	—	
	B8	WO 02/26050 A2/A3	04-04-2002	The Procter & Gamble Co.	—	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ⁵
An	C1	ALVAREZ, M.D., et al., "Rheological properties of mashed potatoes made from dehydrated flakes: effect of ingredients and freezing," <i>Eur. Food Res. Technol.</i> 209(5):335-342 (1999).	

Examiner Signature	Arthur L. Corbin	Date Considered	7-19-04
--------------------	------------------	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 608. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 801.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 18 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English Language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the complete application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending on the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and selection option 2